

Ohio County Profiles

Muskingum County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	41,900	42,000	41,700	41,700	41,500
Employed	39,700	39,500	38,900	38,600	38,100
Unemployed	2,200	2,400	2,800	3,100	3,400
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.7	6.7	7.4	8.2

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	39,304	37,980	\$1,073,551	\$1,006,585
Private Sector	34,275	32,783	\$926,716	\$853,808
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	45	39	\$650	\$600
Mining	381	335	\$16,523	\$14,664
Utilities	228	228	\$13,190	\$12,984
Construction	1,428	1,343	\$41,586	\$40,638
Manufacturing	8,466	7,845	\$249,114	\$236,411
Wholesale trade	2,224	1,229	\$112,835	\$43,123
Retail trade	6,488	6,705	\$127,144	\$130,292
Transportation and warehousing	634	633	\$19,483	\$19,380
Information	313	304	\$9,902	\$10,041
Finance and insurance	756	786	\$26,105	\$28,320
Real estate and rental and leasing	291	270	\$6,267	\$6,076
Professional and technical services	494	523	\$16,561	\$18,119
Management of companies and enterprises	333	290	\$18,878	\$14,619
Administrative and waste services	995	899	\$13,453	\$16,374
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	365	368	\$4,573	\$4,683
Accommodation and food services	3,338	3,397	\$34,221	\$35,016
Other services, except public administration	1,207	1,153	\$22,644	\$23,100
State and Local Government	5,029	5,198	\$146,835	\$152,777
State government	465	446	\$15,808	\$15,348
Local government	4,564	4,752	\$131,028	\$137,429
Federal Government	305	299	\$12,748	\$12,803

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Major Employers

5 B's Inc	Mfg
AK Steel Holding Co	Mfg
AutoZone Inc	Trade
Dollar General Corp	Trade
Genesis HealthCare System	Service
Lear Corp	Mfg
Longaberger Co	Mfg
Muskingum College	Service
Muskingum County Government	Gov't
Owens-Illinois/Owens-Brockway	Mfg
Wendy's Intl/New Bakery Co	Mfg
Zanesville City Bd of Ed	Gov't

Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	217	214	206	275	205
Active businesses	1,856	1,816	1,814	1,879	1,929

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	186	107	117	70	121
Total valuation (000)	\$8,480	\$7,105	\$6,018	\$4,024	\$7,103
Total single-unit bldgs	22	25	12	12	37
Average cost per unit	\$154,363	\$149,911	\$183,623	\$145,909	\$106,442
Total multi-unit bldg units	164	82	105	58	84
Average cost per unit	\$31,000	\$40,939	\$36,333	\$39,190	\$37,673